TUMKUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, TUMKUR DISTRICT, HELD ON THE 6TH MAY 1909.

PRESENT.

K. Doraswami Iyer, Esq., President.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. N. Madhava Rao, Treasury Assistant Commissioner, and Vice-President of the Board.
2. „ C. Venkata Rao, Sub-Divisional Officer, Tumkur Sub-Division.
3. „ K. Srinivasa Rao, Sub-Divisional Officer, Gubbi Sub-Division.
4. „ M. A. Narayana Iyengar, Sub-Divisional Officer, Maddagiri Sub-Division.
5. „ K. Prahlada Rao, Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.

ABSENT.

6. Mr. S. Rangachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tumkur District.
7. „ C. Appadurai Mudaliar, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tumkur District.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi.
2. „ Veerasetty, Turuvekere.
3. „ K. B. Srinivasa Rao, Maddagiri.
4. „ Abidalli Saheb, Koratagere.
5. „ Agali Venkataramiah, Sira.
6. „ C. Srinivasa Rao, Pavagada.
7. „ Adeppa *bin* Appannachetty, Tumkur.
8. „ Suryanarayana Rao *bin* Mallappa, Tumkur.
9. „ Honnalige Gowda, Gubbi.
10. „ Singrachar, Kunigal.
11. „ Mylarappa *bin* Kenchappa, Tumkur.
12. „ G. Sivaramaiya, Maddagiri.
13. „ Gange Gowda, Chiknayakanhalli.
14. „ Sambhalinga Chetty, Gubbi.

ABSENT.

15. „ Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur.
16. „ Herui Gundappa, Kunigal.
17. „ Honnavalli Kandachar Subba Rao, Tiptur.
18. „ Anjaneyasetti, Pavagada.

The undermentioned Amildars and Deputy Amildars were also present :—

1. Amildar of Tumkur Taluk.
2. „ Maddagiri Taluk.
3. „ Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.
4. „ Sira Taluk.
5. „ Pavagada Taluk.
6. „ Tiptur Taluk.
7. „ Gubbi Taluk.
8. „ Kunigal Taluk.
9. Deputy Amildar of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.
10. „ Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

I. Read and passed the District Fund accounts of receipts and expenditure for the months of September, October and November 1908, audited by the Comptroller.

II. Read Government Proceedings No. 7998-8006—L. B. 284-08-2, dated 15th February 1909, requesting the Presidents of District Fund Boards to favor Government with their remarks and suggestions in the matter of instructions proposed to be issued on the method of preparing the District Fund demand, collection and balance statements to facilitate check and minimise correspondence.

Resolved that the instructions proposed to be issued on the method of preparing demand, collection and balance statements may be adopted.

III. Read Government Proceedings No. 8389-96—L. B. 216-08, dated 27th February 1909, calling for opinion in the matter of the procedure that is proposed to be laid down for drawing and disbursing the travelling allowances claimed by the *non-official* members.

Resolution.—The insertion of the proposed certificate on the bills to the effect that the amount of travelling allowances claimed was necessarily and *bona-fide* incurred in the public service may be adopted. As regards the preparation and payment of bills, the present practice of each member preparing his own bill and drawing money after it is audited by the Comptroller is simple and safe and the same may be continued. The preparation of a consolidated bill in respect of the

claims of the members of the Board might lead to abuses, such as drawing travelling allowance on behalf of absentees, etc. Moreover, if a member for whom travelling allowance was drawn in respect of a given meeting were to absent himself for the next, the money so drawn would remain undisturbed for a long time. If between the two meetings he ceased to be a member, there would, according to the proposed system, be no opportunity at all for his receiving his allowance, while the delay that would occur between drawing and disbursing the money would offer opportunities for misappropriation on the part of the clerks, entrusted with the custody of the money. The proposed system was in vogue here and was abandoned a few months ago as positively unsafe. In these circumstances the Board beg to state that they are not in favour of drawing and disbursing the travelling allowance to *non-official* members on consolidated bills and that it is better that each member draws his travelling allowance on his own bills.

IV. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 10786—L. B. 221-08-4, dated 30th April 1909, enquiring whether the District Board are agreeable to the proposal of postponing the execution of certain works included in the budget in preference to non-budgetted works noted in the statement sent with letter No. 677, dated 20th April 1909, and papers connected on the subject.

Resolved that the non-budgetted works noted in the statement referred to, be executed in preference to the budgetted works proposed to be postponed.

V. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 10837-49—L. B. 217-08-4, dated 1st May 1909, sanctioning the District Fund budget estimates of this district for 1909-10.

VI. Read and recorded Comptroller's docket No. 5661—42, dated 30th March 1909, stating that the allotment of Rs. 24,000 placed by the Revenue Commissioner for sinking drinking-water wells and for other works of public utility may be treated as contribution to District Funds and that the procedure prescribed in the case of District Funds for drawing funds from the Treasury and making payments may be adopted in regard to the expenditure connected with these works also.

VII. Read Tumkur Division Executive Engineer's dockets noted in margin forwarding for countersignature estimates for the undermentioned works:—

No. 58, dated 9th February 1909.
No. 89, dated 19th March 1909.
No. 130, dated 30th April 1909.

(1) Deepening the existing well and improving the mantapam attached to the travellers' bungalow at Maddagiri, Rs. 63; (2) repairing the travellers' bungalow at Ankasandra, Rs. 392; (3) sinking a drawing well in the compound of the travellers' bungalow at Mayasandra, Rs. 160.

Resolution.—Passed.

VIII. Read Tumkur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 129, dated 27th April 1909, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 474 for the special works of Banawar-Sira road.

Resolution.—Passed.

IX. Read Maddagiri Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 873, dated 12th April 1909, proposing that a Hindu Vaidyasala may be opened at Hosakote village, Pavagada Taluk, at a monthly cost of Rs. 20 (Rs. 15 pay of the Vaidya; Rs. 5 contingencies for medicines).

Resolved that Government be addressed to accord sanction for opening the Vaidyasala with effect from the commencement of the next official year and that the amount of Rs. 240 required for the Vaidyasala be met by reappropriation out of the existing grants of the next year.

X. Read Gubbi Amildar's report No. 503, dated 3rd May 1909, submitting explanation of the District Board member, Mr. Sambhulinga Chetty, for absenting himself consecutively for more than three meetings of the Board.

Resolution.—The member states that he was seriously ill and had no timely notice of the meetings, and that, therefore, he absented himself from the meetings. His explanation may be accepted and Government addressed for condoning his absence.

XI. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on 29th July 1909, at 3 P.M.

K. DORASWAMI IYER,
President.